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STARS VIE FOR PLACES AS PHILIPS LEAGUE KICKS OFF

Branko Buljevic or George Campbell, Bertie Lutton or Steve Blair, George Christopoulos or Duncan Cummings?

South Melbourne coach John Margaritis faces those difficult choices as he tries to decide on the team that will meet Marconi at Middle Park on Sunday in the first round of the 1981 PSL.

Four of the six are present or past Socceroos, one is a former Irish international (Lutton) and the

other (Campbell) equally as good as the rest of them.

It's good to have such talent from which to choose, but how can a club keep players of this calibre happy when they're sitting on the bench?



• Campbell

• Buljevic

• Blair

• Lutton

• Cummings

* Christopoulos

The main selection choices that face Marconi coach Raul Blanco are whether to use Dragan Tomasic or Paul Degney at left back and, if Mark Jankovics recovers in time from injury, whether to use him in place of Bertie Mariani.

The second of those choices is easy. Jankovics, who has played 29 games for Australia, would have to come in.

South Melbourne twice hammered Marconi last year and, despite Marconi's recent 3-1 victory over Sydney City in the charity shield match, could do so again.

South Melbourne is stronger than last year in midfield, due to the addition of two more specialist midfielders, John Stevenson and Jim Shirra, who join Billy Rogers.

Christopoulos will thus be a fourth midfielder, or he will replace Cummings in attack.

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Muniz to Slickers

"I buy all the rejects," Sydney City boss Andrew Lederer exclaimed after signing Adelaide City's Agenor Muniz for \$16,000 this week.

"Rudi Gutendorf rejected Muniz and John Kosmina, and Marconi rejected Jim Cant."

"But I know my players. They will be good for us." "Agenor Muniz is the best midfielder in Australia. If I were Rudi Gutendorf, Muniz would be my first choice for the national team," Lederer added.

"I have always loved this player. He used to call me 'daddy' when he was with us before."

It was Lederer who brought Muniz (pictured) to Australia from Brazil along with Hilton Silva in 1971. Muniz switched for Adelaide City for \$15,000 in 1977.

Muniz's return coincides with the imminent departure of Silva. He is expected to be transfer-listed soon. Marconi is angry at Muniz. President Tony Labbozetta said he and Muniz had agreed on terms before Tony decided to join Sydney City instead.

Nacional: acid test for Roos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Nacional's visit to Australia next week is as much a matter of national pride as an opportunity to pick up some quick cash.

Uruguayan take their soccer seriously — more seriously than anything else — and so that 0-2 loss to Australia in 1974 remains a painful memory.

Nacional, as representative of its country, wants to remove that black spot from the record, when it meets the Socceroos at Olympic Park next Wednesday night.

One member of the present Nacional squad — Denis Milar — was in the Uruguay team that visited Australia in 1974.

He played in the scoreless draw with Australia in front of 22,000 people at Olympic Park on April 25 and was on the bench when Australia beat Uruguay 2-0 with goals by Ray Baartz and Peter Ollerent in the return match in front of 25,708 at the Sydney Cricket Ground on April 27.

It was in that match that Baartz sustained the injury which ended his playing career — only a matter of weeks before the Socceroos were to leave for West Germany for the World Cup finals.

National coach Rale Rasic claimed after the game that Uruguay defender Luis Garisto had given Baartz a "kicker chop".

Garisto was sent off the field by referee Don Campbell as the Uruguayans staged a melodramatic performance, forming a huddle around striker Fernando Morena, splitting open his lip and claiming immediately that an Australian player had done it and that he should be sent off as well.

We will know tonight (Wednesday) whether Nacional is the best club team in the world. It meets Nottingham Forest in the World Club Cup match in Tokyo from 2 pm, and the match will be shown by Channel 9 from 6 pm.

But win or lose, Nacional is probably the most accomplished team to grace our shores.

Pele's Santos of 1972 and the great Brazilian team Cruzeiro of about the same era were comparable but neither was winning Cups or titles at the time the Nacional is now.

Nacional won the Uruguayan championship last year for the 33rd time since 1902 and went on to win the South American Cup as well.

In addition, five of its players were in the Uruguay national side that beat Brazil 2-1 in the recent final of the Gold Cup, a competition for all World Cup winners.

NACIONAL v URUGUAY AUSTRALIA

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NACIONAL v. AUSTRALIA

Goalkeeper
RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ. Aged 24. Rodriguez was born in Montevideo, and is Uruguay's No. 1, playing in the recent Mundialito/Gold Cup tournament. He played for Uruguay's victorious South American youth championship side in 1975 and made his league debut the following year. His agile performances against Internationals in the Libertadores final brought offers from several other Argentinian and Brazilian sides. Defenders

MIGUEL PEREIRA. Aged 26. Born in Uruguay. A past member of the Uruguayan national squad.

JOSE HERMES MOREIRA. Aged 21. Right back. Played for Uruguay's South American youth champions side in 1979. Made his name as a striker with his previous club, Danubio, but was converted by Nacional coach Mujica. Has also played stopper and sweeper. Attracted a lot of attention during the Mundialito — in which he was sent off for scuffling with Italy's Antonio Carbajal.

JUAN CARLOS BLANCO. Aged 24. Sweeper. From Dolo-

ro. Helped Nacional to the world club title in 1981 and then moved to Spain. Played sweeper for seven years with Zaragoza before returning to Nacional. Uruguayan International — having made his debut back in 1966.

HUGO DE LEON. Aged 22. Stopper. Uruguay's new Foot-

baller of the Year, thanks in the main to his performances in the Libertadores run. Strong and athletic — ideal for his role, which usually involves following the opposing centre forward over every blade of

Meet the players

grass. Appeared set to join Gremio of Brazil, but a patch of poor form just before Christmas persuaded the Brazilians to delay completing the deal. Played in the Mundialito. Born in Montevideo, and made his debut for Nacional four years ago. His main job is to be Esparrago's 'legs' — fetching, carrying and covering. Dangerous long-range shot.

ARSENIO LUZARDO. Aged 20. Born Treintay Tres. Hit stardom in 1979 when his goal beat Argentina in the final of the South American youth championship, albeit played in the Centenario stadium. Now a full international, with a rasping voice.

DENIS MILAR. Aged 28. Born in Rocha. Played in Spain between 1974 and 1978. Made his name originally as a centre forward with the Liverpool club of Montevideo.

HECTOR MOLINA. Aged 21. Born Montevideo. Another member of the 1979 South American youth champions.

JOSÉ CABRERA. Aged 23. Born Buenos Aires, Argentina. The only foreigner in the squad — and so far a perpetual reserve.

Forwards
ALBERTO BIGA. Aged 22. Outside right, born in Montevideo. Nacional youth product. Played for both Uruguay's youth and senior sides in 1977. Very fast, ideally suited to Nacional's counter-attacking system.

WALDEMAR VICTORINO. Aged 23. Centre forward, born in Montevideo. Took over the mantle of Uruguay's leading domestic goal-scoring when Penarol's Fernando Morenos left for Spain. Lifter of the little-known Huelva club in the first division for the first time in their history but returned home to Nacional two years ago.

EDUARDO DE LA PENA. Aged 25. Tireless International who was a regular in the Mun-

difold. Born in Montevideo, and made his debut for Nacional four years ago. His main job is to be Esparrago's 'legs' — fetching, carrying and covering. Dangerous long-range shot.

VICTOR ESPARRAGO. Aged 35 — club captain. Helped Uruguay to fourth place in the 1970 World Cup in Mexico and was a key player in the 1971 World Club Cup win. First played for Uruguay as a centre forward or outside left in 1959, but left for Spain. Lifter of the little-known Huelva club in the first division for the first time in their history but returned home to Nacional two years ago.

DARDO PEREZ. Aged 19. Winger, born in Montevideo. Equally happy on either wing. Played in the Canaries youth tournament in 1979 and twice grabbed winning goals when called upon because of injuries or suspensions during the South American Club Cup.

JULIO CESAR MORALES. Aged 31. Left back, born in Montevideo. Hangs back in midfield to help organise the team. The third member of the victorious 1971 World Club Cup team still playing for Nacional

team. In the light of Rudi Gutendorf's stated intentions, his team should be:

Alan Maher — Steve Perry, Ivo Prskalo, Murray Barnes, Jim Tansey — Alan Davidson, Tony Henderson, Ken Boden — Peter Sharne, Gary Cole, Eddie Krncevic.

But it's possible that Greg Woodhouse will play in place of Maher and Steve Hogg in place of Perry.

The most significant aspect of the team is the placing of Davidson in midfield, rather than at left back. Gutendorf was impressed by Davidson's performance as right midfield for Victoria in its 1-1 draw with Dinamo Zagreb.

He can win the ball from opponents, he has the poise to hold the ball when necessary and the flair to play an incisive forward pass.

Peter Sharne and Gary Cole need such passes to make use of their speed in breakaways.

I hope Eddie Krncevic manages to get into the penalty area more often in this match. He does a good job chasing back to pick up opponents. Attacks will come in breakaways via Cole or Sharne, or through the individual brilliance of Ken Boden.

Nacional however, also is a counter-attack team, so this match suits neither side.

If Nacional does stand back, it should give the Socceroos an idea of what it will be like against visiting World Cup opponents, who will play exactly that way. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

In the air, he represents the team's best chance of scoring.

The Socceroos will play

the Uruguayan's usual way,

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The name JAT, Yugoslav airlines, has been synonymous with 'Soccer Action' since our inception six years ago and will continue to sponsor our PSL Player of the Year award.

JAT manager Radu Milivojevic announced in Melbourne this week that his company would again present two return air tickets to Europe to the player who tops the 1981 'Soccer Action' poll.

Voting in the award will be based on a progressive 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis for each match, a departure from the highest yearly average format for previous awards.

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THE FIRST ROUND

Philips League first-round matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN MELBOURNE

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Marconi at Middle Park, Sunday 3pm.
PRESTON v. Canberra City at Connor Reserve, Reservoir, Sunday 3pm.

IN SYDNEY

Blacktown v. BRISBANE LIONS at Gabbie Stadium, Saturday 5pm.
Leichhardt v. HEIDELBERG at Lambert Park, Sunday 3pm.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide City v. SYDNEY CITY at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30pm.

IN WOLLONGONG

WOLLONGONG CITY v. Sydney Olympic at Wollongong Showgrounds, Sunday 3pm.

IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE KB UTD v. Footscray at International Sports Centre, Sunday 3pm.

IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE CITY v. West Adelaide at Spencer Park, Sunday 2pm.

PRESTON TO BULLDOZE CANBERRA?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

One of the biggest crowds of the day will pack into Connor Reserve this Sunday to watch Preston Rams play their first PSL match against the Canberra Arrows.

Canberra, under new coach George Murray, will confront Preston under a cup final atmosphere as at least 10,000 fervent local supporters urge their side on to great heights.

Preston will hope for big things from Scottish import Douglas Brown. Only 22, the hard shooting Brown has been with Aberdeen, Clydebank, Sheffield United and Stranraer. He's a brash, confident player who earned the nick-name of "Netzer" at Aberdeen after the great West German international Guenther Netzer.

Canberra coach Murray knew Brown at Aberdeen and he has a high opinion of the Scot's capabilities.

"Brown's got a terrific shot with both feet and he only needs a sight at goal to have a go," said Murray.

Murray has been here for a month in charge of a Canberra squad which has lost Danny Moulis to Sydney Olympic and Mike Milovanovic to Blacktown without buying replacements.

So last year's squad which finished tenth in a 14 team league faces up to an enlarged 16 team league and many opposing sides which have been strengthened by new signings.

Canberra has a better PSL record away from home so Preston won't want to take the Arrows lightly.

Canberra left back Harry Williams will find Preston's dynamic Rob Cullen a handful.

Cullen could have made a name for himself in the PSL a couple of years ago but his decision to stay with Preston is about to pay off. He's fast, aggressive and fearless and his non-stop running will worry the life out of the Canberra back four.

Williams is without doubt one of the finest full backs to have worn the yellow and gold for Australia but he will need all of his experience to keep Cullen in check.

There should be a few bone crunching exchanges in midfield when Preston captain George McMillan gets into full swing.

McMillan is a tireless worker who will pose a threat to Canberra's



Steve Beech

Big Mac's good in the air and has a wittering burst of speed when his long legs get into full stride.

Preston coach Brian Edgley has switched last year's sweeper Gordon Flavelle to right back with the reliable Steve Beech at left back.

Ljube Petrovski is the sweeper, a position in which he excelled during last year's Victorian Cup.

Makedonia is trying to sign Paul Drinoczyk from Victorian Metro League club Melbourne but it seems that John Higham will be the strong man at the heart of the back four.

Preston probably will strengthen its side before the second PSL game but at home against Canberra the fanatical cries of the local supporters should urge the home side on to victory.

Probable teams:

PRESTON: Lou Kestner, Gordon Flavelle, Ljube Petrovski, John Higham, Steve Beech, Jeff Faulkner, George McMillan, Doug Brown, Claude Lucchesi, Rob Cullen, Peter Ollerton.

CANBERRA: Richard Wilson, Rob O'Shea,

Blanco can blossom at Marconi

By ROGER SHERACK

Most soccer fans were surprised when Raul Blanco landed the plum coaching job at Marconi after plummeting to relegation with troubled St. George.

Well, let me tell you, I wasn't.

Many have felt shocked that a coach with such poor 1980 credentials would even bother to apply for another job. Many suggested that his style would not suit Marconi.

Some even said: "Blanco who?"

So very few remembered the time when Blanco was so successful with the Melita Eagles. Melita was a delight to watch, and I am sure that Mr Said, the Eagles President or Mr Vella, the editor of the Maltese Herald, would agree that it was Raul Blanco who created the most successful Eagles side in more than ten years.

Going from Melita Eagles to St George was not a simple matter of walking across town and creating another miracle. No one in this world has the magic wand which cures the ills of a struggling soccer team. Saints were doomed and that was that.

How many critics have remembered the success that Blanco achieved with the Saints during their struggle at the end of the 1979 season. How many of you have been at the Marconi Stadium to see that last goal by Peter Katholos that sunk Olympic and kept Saints in the National League.

Blanco was hailed as the saviour of a great club.

Then the inevitable demise followed.

Players were looking for a better deal since Saints could not afford them! The O'Shea brothers went to Canberra City, Phil O'Connor went to Leichhardt and George Harris to Blacktown City. Martin Coe departed for the warmer climate of Brisbane and the team was in ruins.

Blanco was given two years to restructure the team while the officialdom decided to pay their attention to building their pride and joy, a beautiful stadium at Barton Park. Much money and effort was channelled towards the facilities and the club must be commended for that, but rebuilding a side that has lost key players was not that easy.

And remember one thing. The side that lost key players was still one of the worst in the Philips League. So what does that leave us with. Complete reshuffle and wholesale changes with no star player in site to be purchased. Those who were available were not of great class, but Blanco had to act quickly.

He bought Peter Beggs, John Davies, Billy Griffith and a number of others.

Who would have thought that Beggs, the pride and joy of Sutherland and the NSW State team would have such a disastrous season? Who would have believed that Davies, Paul Kay, Rudi Gnavi and Katholos would fail to produce results. In defence Mike Fraser suffered an eye injury to add to the troublesome situation and a few points that would have mattered in the end slipped away.

Believe me, this is not an ode to Blanco. He made some mistakes along the way. He might have insisted on attractive football at times when a point would have sufficed, he might have believed too much in the value of Gnavi, or Dougle Utješenović and others and in the end he paid for it.

He was hit with little less than a sledge hammer in the press and was blamed for everything that happened at St George. The last year and the year before and the one

Free tickets to the big game

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Battle of stars

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Alun Evans is the central striker and either Buljevic or Campbell will play on the left.

The news that Blanco was accepted at Marconi pleased me immensely. I have always believed in his ability and to know that Marconi, with the best of coaches since the inception of the Philips League (Messrs Basic and Sutcliffe) had chosen to have Blanco in 1981 only supported my belief in his worth.

Margaritis was able to fit in both of them last year by playing Campbell behind the forwards, as an attacking midfielder, but there aren't any midfield vacancies this year. He may of course, use Campbell on the left and push Buljevic into the middle with Evans.

In defence, Arthur Xanthopoulos is assured of his position, but the other centre-back post is being contested by Lutton who starred last year as sweeper, and Blair who played for Australia recently against Dynamo Zagreb.

Vince Bannon and Alan Davidson remain the full backs and Peter Laumets appears to be holding off Lou Tsigaris's challenge for the goalkeeper's position.

Scottish recruit Robert Stewart and speedy Steve Kakantoni also are in the running for places in the team.

The competition should



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Newcastle the whisper for the title

If there is a championship favorite so early in the season, it must be Newcastle KB United.

Already they have trounced Canberra City 3-0 in the first leg of their annual Prime Minister's Cup challenge and they had an easy 3-0 victory over 1980 titleholder Sydney City.

So Sunday's encounter with Footscray should hold no fears for them.

Sydney City didn't have John Kosmina, John Spanos or Ian Bruce for the game against Newcastle, but then Newcastle played without Paul Rea-

nay, Ian Buckley, Bob Mountford, David Jones and Malcolm McClelland!

Graeme Heys, playing as striker rather than on the wing, scored two goals and Joe Senkalski got the other one.

Jones, McClelland and Paul Burrows got the goals against Canberra.

In an earlier practice match, Newcastle beat Melita Eagles 2-0 with goals by Senkalski and McClelland.

That's some record so far!

Footscray has been playing only against local teams like Altona Gate and Broadmeadows. It still has a disturbing lack of fire power in attack, but is able to hold possession for long periods due to its ball skills.

The club continues to search for new players. Negotiations are going on with a couple of Englishmen, hopes are high about at least one Yugoslav but youth international Oscar Crino seems to have slipped past Footscray's grasp.

Paul Simic, a reserve for most of last year, seems to have established



himself firmly in the senior team as a forward. Dragan Vasic, Bruno Cozzella, even perhaps Tom Vukovic, will be the other front runner, and the remaining thrust will come from a four-man midfield made up probably of Zoran Ilioski, Joe Picioane, Slobodan Jovanovic and Vlatko Belic.

The absence of Zdravko Lujic will be sorely felt.



Paul Simic

He is back in Yugoslavia and there is no indication about whether he will return.

Kiri Kyriakouleas and Jim Kondarios are the centre backs and the backbone of the team. They will face the full force of Newcastle's attacks via Heys, Jones and midfielders Joe Senkalski and Steve Sumner.

Probably teams:

NEWCASTLE: Phil Dendo — Paul Reaney, Roy Drinkwater, Arno Bertogna, Col Curran — Joe Senkalski, Steve Summer, Craig Mason — Graeme Heys, Bob Mountford, David Jones. Also available: Ian Buckley, Paul Burrows, John Sneddon.

FOOTSCRAY: Dennis Boland — Sean Parton, Kiri Kyriakouleas, Jim Kondarios, Jim Milne — Zoran Ilioski, Joe Picioane, Vlatko Belic, Slobodan Jovanovic — Dragan Vasic, Paul Simic. Also available: Chris Petrov, Bruno Cozzella, Tom Vukovic.

Shorrock quits, blasts Footscray

After a fortnight in the job Footscray eagles PSL secretary Les Shorrock has resigned.

Shorrock's loss follows the end of the reign of long serving president Tony Kovac, now on the Eagles committee.

Shorrock threw in the towel in despair at the club's inability to fill the gaps in what he describes as "a threadbare squad last year."

"In the 1980 Victoria Cup Final Footscray was beaten by Preston's reserve line-up and the writing was plainly on the wall then. All the work to rebuild the squad should have been done before Christmas."

"The facilities at Scinterer Reserve have been improved by a hard working group of volunteers. Unfortunately the same can't be said about the team."

"I find it impossible to work under the circumstances."

"Everytime I find a local player the coach (Cedo Cirkovic) knocks him back because he says he's not up to PSL standard."

"Footscray's side isn't up to PSL standard and quite frankly I don't think the present side would do well in the State League."

"Zdravko Lujic has gone back to Yugoslavia, Miroslav Rudevic, Jim O'Reilly, Steve Ogden and transfer listed, and Jim Milne isn't happy and wants to join a club in a lower league. Zoran Ilioski was persuaded to stay for the sake of the Macedonian supporters."

"In the fortnight I'd been in the job I'd tried to sign Derek Martin, an 18 year old Scottish striker and I had contacted Nottingham Forest chairman Geoffrey McPherson and was arranging for two top English professionals to come to Footscray."

"I did everything possible to sign Australian youth team members Oscar Crino and John Little."

"When I arranged for Frank Mussel from Sunshine and Ajax's Dave Perkin to try out with Footscray the coach rejected them because he didn't think they were up to PSL standard. Surely they would have been an improvement on



Blacktown's new signing branko Culina (left) playing with Essendon Croatia in a 1978 Victorian State League encounter against Frankston City.

Culina in for tough time against Lions

In a last-minute flurry of activity, Rale Basic has signed Sydney Croatia's Branko Culina and has been haggling for Canberra's Terry Byrne to provide Blacktown City with a forward line.

Craig Wallace also has been signed. Wallace was a team-mate of Culina's at Essendon Croatia, he had stints with Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions and trialled unsuccessfully with Newcastle last year.

Rasic was hoping to field a Culina — Byrne — Djordjevic attack but it all depends on what happens before the weekend.

Culina's asking price for Byrne has fluctuated from \$8000 to \$25,000 and at Press time no deal had been made.

Culina cost Blacktown close to \$9000.

If he and Wallace (or Neil Manning) prove successful on the flanks, and if Byrne is bought, we may see star recruit Jovan Djordjevic switch to left back, the position at present contested by Steve Pollard and Tony Rasmussen.

Wallace, incidentally, has been playing in the USA lately, with San Diego. He certainly gets around.

Whatever forward line Rasic decides upon will take time to become effective, so Blacktown supporters have little reason to expect victory against Brisbane Lions at Gabba Stadium on Saturday.

The match, which kicks off at 5 pm, is the first of the 1981 PSL season, as the rest of round one will be played the following day.

Blacktown's practice match form has been far from encouraging.

Results have been: v Leichhardt 0-2, Melita Eagles 2-3, Arncliffe Scots 2-1, Yugal 5-1 and Canberra City 2-5.

Brisbane Lions, which last year had relied so heavily on lone striker Ron Millman, now has a partner for him — Bobby Ferris, from Scottish club Clyde.

Another newcomer is Jim MacLean, a Scot who played for Morton and Dundee and more recently for Rangers Freja in Denmark. MacLean joins Gerry Lindsay and Steve Hogg in midfield.

But Lions' main strength, their defence, remains unchanged: Paul Ontong, Jim Hermiston, Col Bennett, Alan Niven, and Tony Scanlan and Nigel Lowndes vying for the goalkeeping position.

Niven is the Cinderella of the back four, always overshadowed by the more



Craig Wallace

illustrious trio beside him when it comes to praise and publicity.

But Niven is as important to the Lions defence as the other three. He is hard as nails, desperate when he has to be and he is good going forward.

If Culina plays, it will be a tough debut for him.

Culina learned his soccer with the juniors of the Croatian Melbourne club which was expelled from the Victorian Soccer Federation in 1972.

He switched to Metropolitan League club St. Albans, before moving on to Essendon Croatia, then managed by his old mentor, Tony Vrzina.

Early-season indications are that neither Blacktown nor Lions will have much effect on the fight for the championship. Lions should finish about mid-table, slightly above Blacktown unless Rasic's coaching produces a few miracles.

Probably teams:

BLACKTOWN: Bruce James — Robert Wheate, Mike Milovanovic, Cliff Pointer, Steve Pollard or Tony Rasmussen — Ricd Hormazabal, Stewart Salvage, Brian O'Donnell — Branko Culina, Jovan Djordjevic, Neil Manning or Craig Wallace. Also available: Carlos Ortega and perhaps Terry Byrne.

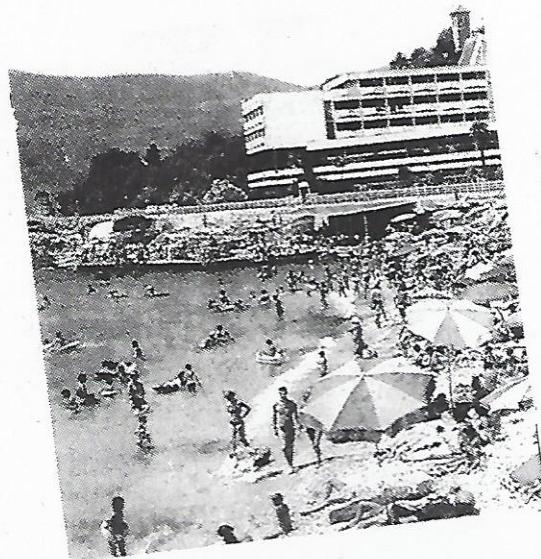
BRISBANE LIONS: Nigel Lowndes or; Tony Scanlan — Paul Ontong, Col Bennett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven — Steve Hogg, Gerry Lindsay, Jim MacLean — Ron Millman,

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'Gong hits top gear, Dockerty axes five

By
LAURIE
SCHWAB

Not even the guile of Tommy Dockerty can prevent a Wollongong victory over Sydney Olympic in the clash between the PSL newcomers at Wollongong Showgrounds on Sunday.

And last-minute reinforcements Alex Jamieson, Tommy Gavin and David Cork probably won't help much either.

Ken Morton's Wollongong Wolves have been playing too well to be beaten when it counts, even if they do have to do without Peter Willis.

Willis, the former Newcastle KB full back whom Morton brought with him from Hobart, will be out for at least six weeks, having had half a big toe cut off by a motor mower.

In a practice match, Wollongong lost 0-2 to Newcastle but even Tommy Dockerty, who watched the game, thought Wollongong deserved at least a draw.

In the Harrigan Ford competition between local clubs, the Wolves beat Wollongong United 3-0 and Fairy Meadow 3-0, and they drew a practice match with Canberra City.

But the best result so far was an 8-3 thrashing of NSW State League clubs Auburn.

The Wollongong players, who had been standing around all morning while doing TV commercials, were two goals down after three minutes but came back with a vengeance with four goals by Clive Campbell and one each by John Lathan, Peter Willis, Jim McBreen and John Fleming.

In a comparable match, on the other hand, Sydney Olympic lost 1-2 to Marrikville Olympic, after earlier beating Kaz Kulak's Avala 6-1.

It was after the loss to Marrikville that Dockerty

Similar success in the PSL would be a fitting climax to a fine career spanning many years at the top level of British professional football with English club Fulham.

Brisbane City should christen Spencer Park Stadium with a win but Wests are on the road back to the aggressive, hard running style which reaped the 1978 PSL title.

Kambas and Pillans are untried PSL defensive duo and may need more time to knit together as a tight combination.

There won't be much time to sort things out as Palinkas flashes past.

Possible teams:
BRISBANE CITY: Kim Wishart — Steve Perry, Jimmy Dunne, David Ratcliffe, Bill Wilkinson — Frank Pimblett, Larry Gaffney, Bobby Hamilton — Joe Palinkas, Paul Willkinson — John McVeigh.

WEST ADELAIDE: Dave Miller — Peter Rymczynski, Con Kambas, Dave Pillans, Gordon Haig — Peter Boyle, Neil McGahey, Ian McGregor, Vic Bozanic — Manecas, Graham Norrish.



Supporters carry Con Kambas on their shoulders after West Adelaide had won the 1978 Philips League championship.

Kambas and Pillans back

West Adelaide should beat Brisbane City at City's new Spencer Park Stadium on Sunday. Just ask Wests' coach Billy Birch.

"Brisbane City aren't that good a side but the only thing that bothers me is the possibility of home town refereeing," said Birch.

"We should do well against them provided the ref doesn't lean too much their way. If that's the case then we'll just have to keep our mouths shut and get on with the game!"

"I've had experiences up there before. It seems worse than there in Melbourne or Sydney where you usually get a fair go from the refs," he added.

But Wests won't have things all their own way if pre-season form is any guide.

Joe Palinkas is in great touch and looks like repaying the \$18,000 which City gave Footscray for him. Former Blacktown striker Paul Wilkinson, alongside Scottish import John McVeigh, looks ready to hit the goal trail.

Wests' defence will be strengthened by the return of Con Kambas who played for South Australian State League side Port Adelaide last year.

Kambas will lineup behind the tall Dave Pillans who was used in attack in Wests' 1978 PSL side. Birch is pleased with Pillans' efforts at the back this year.

The probable loss of the injured Martyn Crook would be a blow if not for the scintillating form and maturity shown by 15-year-old keeper Dave Millar.

The youngster has played in Wests' past five games and Birch is confident that Millar can fill in if necessary.

Crook is suffering from a back injury. A disc in his lower back has moved and he has to strengthen the surrounding muscles before being ready to play.

Wests have signed Gordon Haig, a 22-year-old left back from South Aus-

CRAIG MACKENZIE

HOLLAND OUT OF YOUTH TITLES

Holland has pulled out of the world youth tournament in Australia next October because players who would be involved are needed by their clubs' the International Football Federation (FIFA) has announced.

The European Football Association (UEFA) will name a



Sydney Olympic coach Tommy Dockerty

enty transfer-listed five players.

They are:

RICHIE BELL, centre back, played eight games for Australia, transfer fee \$8000.

CLIVE EATON, striker, formerly with Western Suburbs, tied with Ken Boden as PSL top scorer in 1978, transfer fee: \$8000.

PETER HENSMAN, forward, formerly with St. George 'transfer fee: \$8000.

BOBBY SMITH, midfielder, ex-Sydney City and Sutherland, price: \$5000.

TONY LOXLEY, centre back, price \$3000.

(Interested?) Ring Olympic boss John Constantine on 232-4488.

The clear-out still leaves Dockerty with quite a good squad. The addition of Gavin from Brentford and Cork from Doncaster Rovers and the return of Jamieson after two years obviously will make it even stronger.

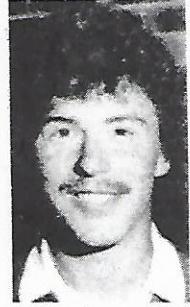
Jamieson, the talented midfielder, has been playing with Clydebank back in home in Scotland. During his earlier stint with Olympic, his remarkable development was interrupted by a broken leg.

Tommy Gavin, David Cork, Mark Kousas, Bill Palmer, Jim Zeros, Peter Wilson (goal).

Dockerty has inspired a higher level of professionalism and dedication among his players. At training he has been concentrating on simple but effective control-and-pass soccer and he has been emphasising the importance of flank play.

Derek Laing will be out wide on the right and either Andy Scott or Graeme Jennings on the left. Scott, the match-winner against Melita in the NSW finals series last year, could also play as central striker.

Wollongong trained every day last week in



Peter Willis: lost half a toe.

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from midfield and by men attacking out of defence.

But New Zealand international Brian Turner is likely to replace McBreen up front. Turner's transfer from Mt. Wellington for about \$3000 was expected to be finalised before the weekend.

This veteran of 82 international matches will be the third Mt. Wellington star in the Wollongong side. The others are centre back Bill de Graaf and striker Campbell.

Ken Morton refers to Campbell as "our own Tommy Cumming".

Campbell is almost as small as Socceroo Cumming, and every bit as dangerous around goal, so much so that he has scored in almost every one of Wollongong's practice matches.

Once he resumes his partnership with Turner, he should be even more devastating.

With Peter Willis out of the side, Tasmanian Ray Mohring is likely to come as de Graaf's centre-back partner, meaning Chris Dunleavy will move to Willis's right back position.

Mohring has his players using mostly ground passes and it is developing very much into a one-touch team, similar to Heidelberg.

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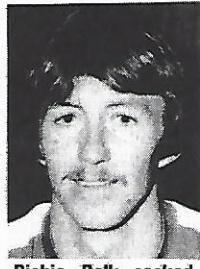
is concentrating on team play and short, sharp work. He is pleased with the way the defence, midfield and forward line have blended into one, smooth progression.

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Richie Bell: sacked along with four team mates.

midfield, where Housseini and Peter Katholos have the flair to win the match single-handedly.

But Dockerty is aware of the threat posed by Wollongong.

As usual he will not make a prediction. "A game is never won until it is lost by the other side," he says.

Probable teams:

WOLLONGONG: Jim Preston — Chris Dunleavy, Ray Mohring, Bill de Graaf, Tony Dickenson — Lee Adams, John Fleming, John Lathan, Peter Trademick, Brian Turner, Clive Campbell. Also available: Jim McBreen, David Smith, Robert Harrison.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gary Meier — Danny Moulis, Ken Wilson, Ian Rowden, Greg Anderson, Kudinoff — Peter Katholos, Housseini, Housseini, Mike Cross — Derek Laing, Andy Scott, Graeme Jennings. Also available: Alex Jamieson, Tommy Gavin, David Cork, Mark Kousas, Bill Palmer, Jim Zeros, Peter Wilson (goal).

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This season I'm staying this is not because I'm an eternal pessimist — far from it, I'm the eternal optimist.

And I think an optimist in Australian soccer is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed.

No, the reason for my fear is the decision taken by the PSL clubs to Sydney last Sunday to register themselves as a limited liability company and to press for representation on the executive committee of the ASF.

The name the PSL clubs hope to register under is the Australian Soccer League Ltd., trading under the banner of the Philips Soccer League.

It seems that the PSL clubs are determined to get representation on the ASF and some ASF executive members are just as adamant they should not.

This has been a bone of contention for quite a while. It has to be resolved one way or another.

It is something that can't be swept under the carpet and forgotten about.

Not only is it too important,



TOM ANDERSON

it's a flaw in our set-up that could seriously damage soccer in this country.

Let's face it, whatever way you look at this situation, the PSL clubs deserve a say in their own destiny.

It's just ridiculous that while Tasmania, Western Australia and Northern NSW clubs vote on matters concerning the PSL, the clubs themselves have no say at ASF level.

It would not be allowed to happen anywhere else in the world and it is no longer going to be tolerated by the PSL clubs here.

They are putting money into the PSL, they should have the right to plot their own destiny.

This is democracy, this is what must be.

The feeling that is running through the ranks of the PSL is that if they don't get representation on the ASF — all hell will break loose.

Of course with an indoor soccer league certain to start, there's more than politics involved in this whole deal, there's a great amount of money.

In such an important year and with the eyes of the world upon us, soccer cannot afford another civil war.

Both sides of this struggle must get together and a solution must be worked out.

Let's face it, there's no problem that cannot be worked out around a negotiation table.

Maybe what is needed is an expert arbiter to come in — a man with the art to divide the cake in such a way that each one thinks he is getting the biggest piece.

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Ace Scottish coach Tommy Docherty may be out of sight of British soccer but he certainly is not out of the Poms' minds.

Last week I was awakened from a blissful slumber at one o'clock in the morning by a phone call from an old friend of mine, Frank Butler, the sports editor of the biggest circulation newspaper in the world — the News of the World.

Manchester United has hit the skids in England. It's out of the FA Cup and is losing league games with monotonous regularity.

Its present manager Dave Sexton is under heavy fire and the fans are after blood.

Anyway, the "News of the World" last Sunday ran an expose on what has gone wrong with United and the first opinion it wanted was that of Tommy Docherty —

United's most successful manager since the great Sir Matt Busby.

Sports editor Butler told me the United fans still love "The Doc" and the memory of him winning the FA Cup in 1977 before he was sacked, has not faded.

Since he left Old Trafford, United has spent a fortune on buying players without getting any results.

And Manchester United is a team that has to pick up an honor otherwise it's total failure.

Apart from keeping in the English news, Doc is busy trying to make Sydney Olympic into a force to be reckoned with in the PSL.

I watched Olympic in its 2-2 draw with St George in a trial game last Sunday and already Doc's all-action style is stamped on Olympic's play.

Every player is giving 100 per cent and they're all enthusiastic and fit.

However, what Doc nor any coach can put into players — the skill factor — is somewhat missing and one can see Olympic being a real force, despite the Doc's magic, until a couple of skillful players are introduced.

Maybe the answer to this is Olympic's new signings from England — David Cork and Tommy Gavin who are due to arrive in Sydney today (Wednesday).

Tommy Docherty's arrival on the Australian scene has been a shot in the arm for soccer. I hope he gets the success he deserves.

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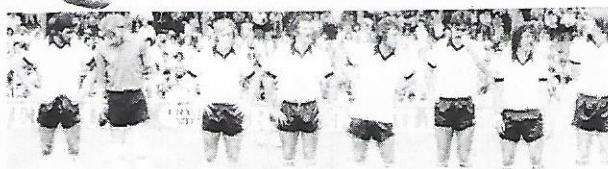
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But the facts are that Australia plays what to me are our deciding games — against New Zealand — in the next three months and unless the national team gets the support it deserves our dreams of Spain could come to a sudden, and painful, end at the first hurdle.

It's amazing just how many people you speak to in soccer circles who are hoping that Australia doesn't make it to Spain.



JOHNNY WARREN



• New Zealand lines up before its 1977 World Cup qualifying match against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

United we stand

I don't owe Rudi Gutendorf any favors.

For that matter he doesn't owe me any either.

In fact I have spoken only briefly to the man a few times since he has been in Australia.

Having said all that, the "get Rudi" witch-hunt going on in soccer circles at the moment is one of the sickest things I've seen in my 21 years involvement in senior soccer in this country.

My concern about the gutless undermining of Gutendorf, most of it from supposedly ethical and "professional" people (who don't fire their own bullets, of course) is the effect it will have on the Australian team for the vital World Cup elimination matches only a little over two months away.

At the best of times Australia will have its heads full overcoming the competitive New Zealanders — but half our soccer world is undermining Gutendorf and his players.

Australia's qualification for Spain is more than vital to soccer's future in this country.

It is something which will benefit everyone in Australian soccer.

Likewise, non-qualification will not only have the reverse effect but throw soccer into the bridesmaid's role in Australian sport again.

This is no defence of Gutendorf, it is only put forward in the interests of the national team which will carry such a heavy burden in the coming months.

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But the facts are that Australia plays what to me are our deciding games — against New Zealand — in the next three months and unless the national team gets the support it deserves our dreams of Spain could come to a sudden, and painful, end at the first hurdle.

If the current rate of negative undermining continues we will fail to get to Spain and once again become a laughing stock to the sports we are supposed to be threatening.

Despite the pessimists, Australia has an excellent chance of qualifying, on paper at least.

Let's face it, two teams qualify from our area.

That means that we would have qualified for every World Cup to date — the 1978 effort being the only exception — had two nations qualified in the past.

For me, Australia will qualify if it gets past New Zealand — its first two qualifying matches.

New Zealand, despite the stories about its lack of preparation, will provide Australia with its most uncomfortable moments, especially in the first match in Auckland.

Taiwan, Fiji and Indonesia shouldn't pose too many problems for the Socceroos.

If they do, we really don't deserve to be in the World Cup.

* * * Best off-season news for me was the long overdue recognition of Joe Marston in the New Year's Honours list.

Marston, the former Australian captain and English First Division player and coach of APIA Leichhardt, Auburn and Sydney Olympic, has been a tremendous ambassador for the game for more years than I care to remember.

It is always difficult to rate players over various eras but Joe ranks as one of, if not the best player I have seen in Australia — and that includes all the imports you may care to throw in.

We don't all agree with Gutendorf's selected players, the same as most didn't with the Jelisavicev, Venglos, Vlasits, Rasic or Stojanovic teams.

It is doubtful if too many experts in Australia would select the same or even similar squads.

But Gutendorf is the man in charge and like him or not, he and the national team need full support in the coming months.

If the current rate of negative undermining continues we will fail to get to Spain and once again become a laughing stock to the sports we are supposed to be threatening.

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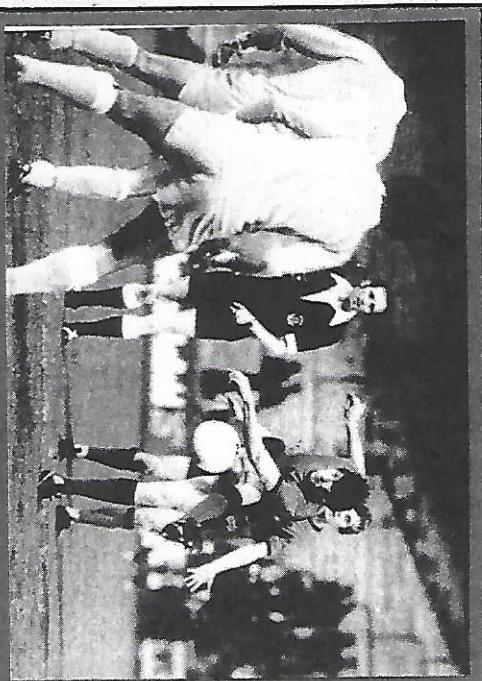
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Preston captain George McMillan launches a free kick past the defensive wall of Victorian team Heidelberg.



Adelaide City forward John Nyakohus. At (left) is Peter Ollerton, now with Preston.



Heidelberg's dynamic top scorer Gary Cole slams a fearsome shot toward goal.

1981 PSL DRAW

ROUND 1 SUNDAY February 15	Blacktown City vs Brisbane Lions
Adelaide City vs Sydney City	Preston vs Canberra City
South Melbourne vs Macconnell-Fairfield	Wollongong vs Sydney Olympic
Wollongong vs Heidelberg	Leichhardt vs Footscray
Brasbane City vs West Adelaide	Newcastle KB vs Footscray
West Adelaide vs Blacktown	Brasbane Lions vs Newcastle KB
Brasbane Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Leichhardt
Heidelberg vs Wollongong	Sydney Olympic vs South Melbourne
Sydney Olympic vs South Melbourne	Macconnell vs Preston
Canberra City vs Brisbane City	Sydney City vs Brisbane City
Sydney City vs Brisbane City	West Adelaide vs Sydney City
ROUND 2 SUNDAY February 22	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
West Adelaide vs Blacktown	Preston vs Leichhardt
Brasbane Lions vs Newcastle KB	South Melbourne vs Wollongong
Footscray vs Leichhardt	Macconnell vs Heidelberg
Heidelberg vs Wollongong	Sydney Olympic vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs South Melbourne	Macconnell vs Preston
Canberra City vs Brisbane City	Sydney City vs Brisbane City
Sydney City vs Brisbane City	West Adelaide vs Sydney City
ROUND 3 SUNDAY March 1	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Leichhardt vs Brisbane City	Preston vs Macconnell
Newcastle KB vs Brisbane City	South Melbourne vs Sydney Olympic
Brasbane City vs Blacktown City	Heidelberg vs Preston
West Adelaide vs Macconnell	Canberra City vs Sydney City
Preston vs Sydney Olympic	Brasbane City vs Wollongong
South Melbourne vs Heidelberg	Footscray vs Preston
Wollongong vs Footscray	Heidelberg vs South Melbourne
Sydney City vs West Adelaide	Macconnell vs Footscray
ROUND 4 SUNDAY March 8	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
West Adelaide vs Newcastle KB	Wollongong vs Sydney City
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasbane City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Canberra City vs Blacktown City
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Sydney City vs Blacktown City
Heidelberg vs Preston	Brasbane City vs Leichhardt
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Adelaide City vs Wollongong
KB United winger Graham	Preston vs South Melbourne
Heys surges past Brisbane	Sydney City vs Macconnell
Lions defender Paul Ontong.	Sydney City vs Canberra City



Preston captain George McMillan launches a free kick past the defensive wall of Victorian team Heidelberg.

ROUND 5 SUNDAY March 15	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

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ROUND 7 SUNDAY March 29	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
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Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 8 SUNDAY April 5	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 9 EASTER WEEKEND April 17	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 10 SUNDAY April 24	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 11 SUNDAY May 1	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 12 SUNDAY May 8	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 13 SUNDAY May 15	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 14 SUNDAY May 22	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
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Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

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Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 16 SUNDAY June 5	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 17 SUNDAY June 12	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 18 SUNDAY June 19	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 19 SUNDAY June 26	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 20 SUNDAY July 3	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

ROUND 21 SUNDAY July 10	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
Footscray vs West Melbourne	Heidelberg vs West Adelaide
Sydney Olympic vs Adelaide	Sydney City vs Macconnell

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Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
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ROUND 23 SUNDAY July 24	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
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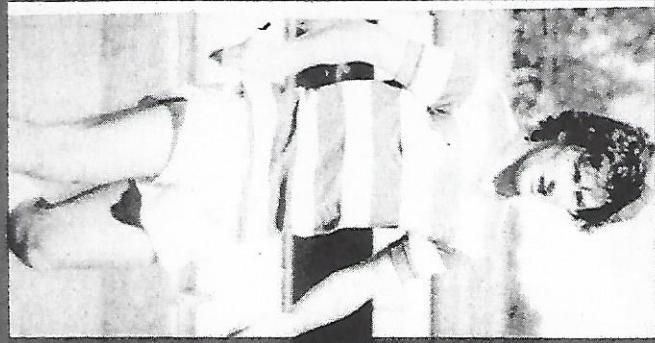
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Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong	Footscray vs Sydney Olympic
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ROUND 25 SUNDAY August 8	Blacktown City vs Newcastle KB
Brasstown City vs Leichhardt	Brasstown Lions vs Wollongong
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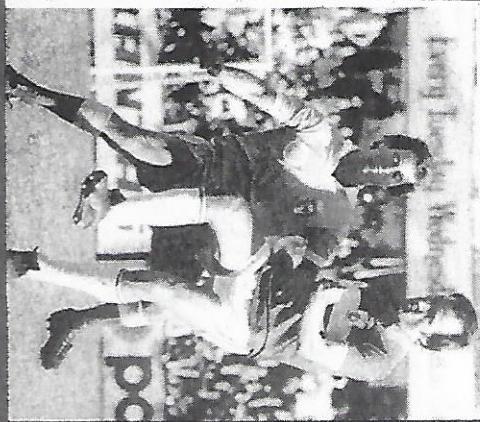
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ROUND 28



Sydney Olympic central defender Ken Wilson.

Marconi sweeper Ivo Prskalo (right) tangles with Larry Gaffney of Brisbane City.



Footscray's Joe Picicane (right) in action for Victoria against Nicolaou of AEK Athens.



Ricci Hormazabal of Blacktown gets to the ball ahead of Adelaide City's Bobby Russell.



Bill Pirie (left) of Leichhardt is foiled by Newcastle's Phil Dantone.

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West Adelaide striker Graeme Norris.

ROUND 5 SUNDAY March 15
South Melbourne vs Brisbane Lions
Wollongong vs Blacktown City
Leichhardt vs Sydney City
Newcastle KB vs Canberra City
Brisbane City vs Marconi
Adelaide City vs Heidelberg
Preston vs Footscray
Canberra City vs West Adelaide

ROUND 6 SUNDAY March 29
West Adelaide vs Leichhardt
Newcastle KB vs Wollongong

Brisbane Lions vs South Melbourne

Footscray vs Adelaide City

Sydney Olympic vs Sydney City

Marconi vs Canberra City

Heidelberg vs Brisbane City

Footscray vs Preston

West Adelaide vs Canberra City

South Melbourne vs Footscray

West Adelaide vs Footscray

Leichhardt vs West Adelaide

Wollongong vs Newcastle KB

South Melbourne vs Blacktown City

Canberra City vs Preston

Brisbane City vs Heidelberg

Brisbane City vs Sydney Olympic

Canberra City vs Marconi

Wollongong vs Sydney Olympic

Footscray vs Heidelberg

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Heidelberg vs Sydney City

Footscray vs Sydney City

West Adelaide vs Marconi

Brisbane City vs Footscray

Blacktown City vs Preston

South Melbourne vs Sydney City

Leichhardt vs Wollongong

Sydney Olympic vs Canberra City

Heidelberg vs Sydney City

Footscray vs Sydney City

West Adelaide vs Marconi

Brisbane City vs Adelaide City

Blacktown City vs Footscray

Newcastle KB vs Heidelberg

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Wollongong vs Marconi

South Melbourne vs Canberra City

Preston vs Sydney City

Wollongong vs Newcastle KB

West Adelaide vs Brisbane City

Round 15 Sunday May 3

West Adelaide vs Wollongong

Leichhardt vs South Melbourne

Newcastle KB vs Preston

Blacktown City vs Adelaide City

Brisbane Lions vs Brisbane City

Footscray vs Sydney City

Sydney City vs Preston

Canberra City vs Heidelberg

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Newcastle KB vs Marconi
Sydney Olympic vs Brisbane City
Heidelberg vs Arndale City
Footscray vs Preston

West Adelaide vs Footscray

ROUND 28 SUNDAY August 30

Leichhardt vs West Adelaide

Brisbane City vs Preston

Sydney City vs South Melbourne

Canberra City vs Wollongong

Marconi vs Leichhardt

Sydney Olympic vs Newcastle KB

Heidelberg vs Blacktown City

Footscray vs Brisbane Lions

West Adelaide vs Brisbane City

ROUND 29 SUNDAY September 6

West Adelaide vs Brisbane Lions

Blacktown City vs Footscray

Newcastle KB vs Heidelberg

Leichhardt vs Sydney Olympic

Wollongong vs Marconi

South Melbourne vs Canberra City

Preston vs Sydney City

Brisbane City vs Adelaide City

Blacktown City vs Footscray

Sydney City vs Adelaide City

Leichhardt vs Newcastle KB

Wollongong vs Marconi

South Melbourne vs Canberra City

Preston vs Wollongong

Round 30 SUNDAY September 13

Brisbane Lions vs Blacktown City

Sydney City vs Adelaide City

Canberra City vs Preston

Marconi vs South Melbourne

Sydney Olympic vs Wollongong

Heidelberg vs Leichhardt

Footscray vs Newcastle KB

West Adelaide vs Brisbane City

TOO EARLY FOR AJAX

JUVENTUS 1 (Gillan) AJAX 0 at Olympic Park. MATCH RATING 4. Referee: Fokianos 7.

JUVENTUS: Fantoma 6 — Donaldson 6, Creasy 7, Tarquinio 8, Hird 8 — Ristovski 5 (Partida 49th), Smith 6, Cannell 5, Incantalupo 7 — McGuinness 5, Gillan 7.

AJAX: Denys 6 — Lewis 6, Smart 5, Cannell 6, Grif 5 — Grecian 4 (Sieg 61st), Bennett 4, Vassallo 4 — Wall 4, McLeod 4, Morrey 4.

The revamped Ajax take will take time to settle into a formidable combination.

A George Gillan goal and scrappy Ajax play hammered out that message loud and clear at Olympic Park last Saturday night.

Ajax looked disorganized and shabby.

The much-publicized striking trio of Gus McLeod, Kevin Wall and Bill Morrey failed to flatter. McLeod should have taken two clear-cut chances. The first was in the first half when he was clean through but his attempt to stroke the ball past Juve keeper Alex Fantoma was foiled by the base of the upright.

His second chance came late in the game. He had ghosted into the clear at the far post

but rather than volley he decided to try to steer the ball past Fantoma but shot wide.

Fabio Incantalupo surged forward on countless occasions, revelling in his new role in midfield. He looks stronger and faster than last year and looks set for a fine season.

Fausto Tarquinio had little trouble as Juve's new sweeper.

But the way Ajax went forward new Juve coach Joe Wilson could have dusted the cobwebs off his old boots and done just as well at the heart of Juve's defence.

Stuart Cannell showed glimpses of his class but must hang his head low after selling the decisive goal.

Cannell had the front position with Incantalupo pressuring him, he tried to let the ball run out for a goal kick but under pressure from Incantalupo he changed his mind at the last minute and tried to tap the ball back to keeper Lou Denys. In nipped Gillan who turned and slammed the ball between denys and the near post to sink Ajax. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

'Cross tries to keep up

When you've got a State League championship and three Ampol Cups to your credit it isn't easy to settle for a season of struggling to avoid relegation.

Life's made harder when you once were the pride of the Maltese community but you now find yourself overshadowed by another Maltese club.

Victorian State League George Cross finds itself in such a predicament.

"You're really feeling the pressure from our supporters," says match Green Gully Ajax's buying spree," said Cross president Alf Zahra.

The once mighty George Cross is faced with the prospect of rebuilding after narrowly avoiding relegation last year.

Ajax, which finished in the top four in 1980, is laying down the gauntlet to other clubs in its bid to capture the 1981 State League title.

Gus McLeod, Paul Lewis, Kevin Wall, Kit Grecian, Stuart Cannell, Peter Lewis and possibly Sammy Wright represent a massive recruiting campaign which should see Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan rubbing his hands with glee by the season's end.

Green Gully's Campbell hasn't been idle. He hasn't the finances which McLachlan has to buy players but the astute Campbell looks like putting together a squad much improved from last year.

Ged Bannon has been bought from Hakoah

for \$3000 and Dave Rigby will join for about \$4000.

Brendon Farmer from Altona is training with the Cross and there's only \$700 on his head.

Brian Flaherty, ex-Preston, played for George Cross last night (Tuesday) Flaherty played for Metro First Division club Kelor Austria last year. There's \$2500 in his head.

Croydon's transfer listed full back Harry McKinlay, is training with Cross and likely to sign for \$2500.

Tony Cowan has been training with Preston but will probably stay with Cross and line up alongside Jim Paparas and Flaherty.

Campbell has overcome a problem with the keeper's position between Robert Amos, Joe Grecian and Oliver Gay will be expecting to capture the number one spot between the sticks.

Hugh Graham has joined Provisional First Division side Mooroolbark for \$1000.

Jim Papas has been training at \$2000 and promising 17 year old Paul Gambin has crossed over from Ajax.

"Ajax has been publicising every new signing and our supporters have been approaching us and asking us what we've got," said Zahra.

"I've told them to put their money where their mouths are and I'm sure we can match Ajax's spree." — CRAIG MACKENZIE.



VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP

GROUP A

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ringwood C.	1	0	1	0	2
Frankston.	1	0	1	0	2
Hakoah.	1	0	1	1	2
Croatia.	0	1	1	1	0
Geo. Cross.	0	1	0	1	0
Altona.	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP B

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote.	1	0	3	1	2
Juventus.	1	0	1	0	2
Croydon.	1	0	1	0	2
Ajax.	0	1	0	1	0
Sunshine.	0	1	0	1	0
Doveton.	0	1	1	3	0

This weekend's Ampol Cup matches with likely winners in caps:

JUVENTUS v Doveton at Olympic Park, Saturday, 7.30 pm.

Frankston v CROATIA at Olympic Park, Saturday, about 8.50 pm.

HAKOAH v Altona at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 2.45 pm.

Croydon v AJAX at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.

GEORGE CROSS v Ringwood at Cheplin Reserve, Sunday 2.45 pm.

Sunshine v NORTHCOTE at Cheplin Reserve, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.



* Croydon's Alan Poncho wins a heading duel with Sunshine's Rod van der Cheys. The other two Croydon players are Gary Hobson (left) and Jimmy Spink (No.2). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Wyllie's goal ends shocker

CROYDON CITY 1 (Wyllie 69th) SUNSHINE CITY 0 at Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans. MATCH RATING: 1

CROYDON CITY: Edwards 7 — Spink 6, Poncho 5, McCombe 6, Hobson 5 — Loughnane 5, Howarth 6, Smith 5, Wyllie 5 — Brough 4, Abbott 2. SUNSHINE: Woods 6 — Cannell 5, Ellis 5, McMillan 7 — Mayne 5 — Laing 6, McNamee 4 — Mudrini 5, van der Cheys 4. Referee: Nick Karlich 6.

Croydon won this match virtually with the last kick of the game.

And what an awful game it was!

To think that people paid to watch this! I reckon the players should have paid to play.

It's all very well saying it's early in the season, it's hot, and the players aren't fully fit.

If the clubs aren't going to make a decent competition of the Ampol Cup, they shouldn't subject the poor spectators to it. It could be renamed the Ampol Cup training camp — free to any fan silly enough to watch.

The biggest disappointment of the game was Croydon's British import Peter Abbott who had probably the worst debut I've ever seen.

But most of the other players on the pitch weren't much better.

The interpassing, possession style of previous years is

rapidly making way for a more "entertaining" style of soccer.

And Croatia now is beaten by Hakoah in the Ampol Cup. For the record Croatia and Hakoah clashed five times last year, twice in the Dockey, State League and Victoria Cups with Croatia winning three, losing one and drawing one. Croatia scored 16 goals to Hakoah's four.

The roles were reversed at Olympic Park last Saturday night but it took a penalty showdown to break the deadlock.

When Hakoah sweeper Bill Jordanou calmly slotted home his decisive penalty attempt he jubilantly jumped into the

air with his clenched fist raised in triumph and Croatia's Ampol Cup hopes had nosedived.

Joe Tront had caught Hakoah keeper Mike Fryser doing the wrong way in the first half with a swerving shot from 35 metres but Hakoah striker Graham French looked certain to level the scores midway through the second half as he prepared to take the penalty awarded after Ante Bilaver had tripped Richie McClune inside the Croatia area.

French slammed the ball over the bar and it looked as if the lacklustre Croatia would sneak a win.

Three minutes later French made amends.

Bilaver foolishly played the ball back into the area, Stan Webster played the ball into French's path and he slammed a low shot past bewilderment Peter Blasby.

It was a deserved equaliser as there was little between the sides in general play.

The penalty showdown was the most entertaining part of the contest.

Chris Kent had problems with his penalty but Fryser reacted well to save Gilder's attempt.

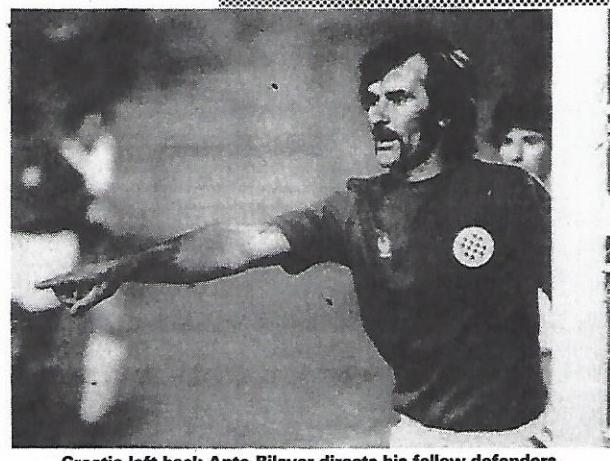
French converted his off the post, then Steve Short did a soft-shoe shuffle and struck the ball straight at Fryser.

Gerry Edmonson scored, as did Keith Adams and Jordanou settled the issue.

Croatia's midfield failed to give good support to Noel Mitten and Gilder. Ken Murphy was below top form and Ivan Gras was his few opportunities to chip the ball to the far post where Mitten and Gilder were ready to pounce.

Gras and Mitten were substituted late into normal time by 15-year-old Danny Deicic and Mick Klarin. The changes didn't alter the jaded Croatia performance.

Former player-coach John Gardiner was sorely missed.



HAKOAH TURNS THE TABLES

CROATIA 1 (Tront)

HAKOAH 1 (French) at Olympic Park, A.C.T.

Hakoah won 4-1 on penalties. MATCH RATING: 6.

Referee: Bainbridge 5.

CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Short 5, Kralic 5 — Gilder 5 — Brough 5 — Billiter 5 — Gras 5 (Dadic 60th), Batincovic 4, Tront 8, Murphy 5 — Gilder 8, Mitten 5 (Kralic 64th).

HAKOAH: Fryser 7 — Wilson 5, Jelacic 6 — Gilder 5, Rooney 7, Blair 5 (Edmonson 55th), French 7, Kant 4 — Webster 6, McClune 6.

It's a new look Croatia in 1981!

The team is selected by a five-man panel.

The interpassing, possession style of previous years is

Adams strikes a lucky blow

FRANKSTON CITY 1 (Adams 55th) GEORGE CROSS 0 at Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans. MATCH RATING: 4.

FRANKSTON: Gilbert 7 — Thompson 6, Adams 6, McCluskey 5, Campbell 6 — Cooper 6, Ormond 5, Buchanan 6 — Reader 4 (Wright 56th), Burroughs 4 (Webb 2, half).

GEORGE CROSS: Adams 6 — Gambin 7, Wilkinson 7, Bilusic 7, DaSa 6 — G. Bannon 5, "Mirka" 5, Mizzi 5 — Ziegler 4 (Morgan 56th), Cowan 6, Paparas 4 (Castello 63rd). Referee: David Yolland 6.

George Cross outplayed Frankston for most of the game and was unlucky to lose by Bobby Adams' well-placed header from a corner by Bruce Young.

Young, incidentally, is on the transfer list for \$3000.

Frankston fielded four young reserves to make up for the players who quite the club over payment demands. They tried hard enough but it will take time for them to gain the confidence to do more.

Dave Cooper and Bill Buchanan did their jobs in midfield and it was largely due to them that George Cross did not overrun Frankston completely.

Paul Gambin, playing his first game for George Cross after being transferred from the Ajax, did play very well at right back and did his fellow defenders Laurie Bilusic and Billy Wilkinson.

Ray Missi was busy in midfield and Ged Bannon, transferred from Hakoah, should be busier in future games and will prove a valuable acquisition. Dave Rigby and Ian Gibson are likely to follow him from Hakoah.

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Watch out, it's Gilder v. McCluskey

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Can Croatia and Ajax recover the ground lost in the opening round of the 1981 Victorian Ampol Cup?

This question will be answered at the weekend when the second round gets under way.

Croatia clashes with Frankston on Olympic Park on Saturday night after the Juventus-Doveton match.

Croatia striker Noel Mitten was substituted against Hakoah last week and he'll be keen to impress Croatia's five selectors.

Mitten and Carl Gilder should have a tough battle against Bob Adams and the aggressive Danny McCluskey.

I've watched McCluskey and Gilder clash on many occasions and neither player minds dishing out backhanders when the going gets rough.

Frankston will not take any prisoners in an effort to ruffle Croatia's feathers.

But the Baysiders lack fire-power up front and "Butch"

Kokosa and Keith Adams should stifle most Frankston attacks.

I expect Croatia to allow coach Rocco Iile to sleep easier by taking both points.

Juventus should beat Doveton in the opening Olympic Park double header.

I can't see the Doves containing Bogo McGuinness.

McGuinness still is unsettled at Juventus but he may have to resolve his differences with the club and get down to the job at hand.

Juve pulled off a surprise win against Ajax last week and another two points here would almost ensure it of a semi-final berth.

But the Doves have tremendous spirit and will fight till the death. Without the injured Steve Irvine their task may prove too great.

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There's no excuses left for Ajax after this Sunday's double header at Green Gully Reserve.

Home ground advantage, a large local following and an extra week for coach Bobby McLachlan to iron out last week's faults should see Ajax sneak home against Croydon.

Hakoah should knock off Altona and the Stan Webster-Richie McClunie partnership could get among the goals against the inexperienced Altona defence.

Even if Altona stalwart Rob Gramsberger settles his differences with the club his presence will not be enough to contain Hakoah's onslaught.

George Cross was unlucky to lose against Frankston last week and should make amends at Ringwood's expense when these sides meet on Sunday at Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine.

Ringwood sweeper Gary Greenwald will have a tough task this week against Tony Cowan and Jim Paparas.

With Ged Bannon driving the Cross forward, Archie Campbell's lads should give Mike de Bruyckere's side a real taste of State League soccer.

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Juventus goalkeeper Alex Fantoma takes the ball confidently in front of Peter Lewis of Ajax. In the background is Juventus' George Gillan.

Ringwood got shirty

RINGWOOD 1 (Thom)
ALTONA 0 at Jubilee Park. MATCH RATING 1.

Referee: Upjohn 7.

RINGWOOD: Thom 7 — Anderson 6, Luyten 5, Greenwald 6, Verhoeven 5, McNamee 5, O'Callaghan 4, McNamara 5 (van Leeuwen 45th), Thom 5 — Mensink 5, Greener 6.

ALTONA: van der Pool 6 — P. Wilson 5, Kirchner 5, K. Wilson 5, McGuire 5 — Murphy 5, Imes 5, Watters 7 — Gambin (Bauer 40th), Utter 5, Deuker 4 (Oliver 52nd).

The facilities at Jubilee Park, Ringwood are excellent.

The grandstand is small but affords a fine view and the ground is in immaculate condition.

I remember Jubilee Park some years ago when the ground was in terrible state but thanks to the local council the pitch is well grassed and fairly level.

Unfortunately for Ringwood the draw for this Ampol Cup match listed Altona first, making it the home side. Ringwood's high ranking officials relented. The match would be played at last.

About 80 minutes later most people were scratching their

heads wondering why the game went ahead.

It wasn't exactly the sort of clash which leaves you breathless at the final whistle.

It was more like watching two poor croquet teams out of form.

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STOP PRESS

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A. Maher (Marconi), G. Woodhouse (Leichhardt), S. Perry (Brisbane City), I. Prakala (Marconi), J. Tansey (Hedlandberg), T. Henderson (Marconi), M. Barnes (Sydney City), A. Davidson (South Melbourne), P. Sharpe (Marconi), G. Cole (Marconi), K. Boden (Sydney City), E. Krnecic (Marconi), S. Hogg (Brisbane Lions), J. Yzendoorn (Hedlandberg), J. Watson (Sydney City).

The team will assemble at St Kilda Road, Travododge on Sunday night, 15 February immediately after the first round of the Philips League to prepare for this match.

The national youth team will play against a Victorian select side chosen by coach Len McKendry in the curtain-raiser to the Australia v Nacional clash.

Gates open at 6 pm and the first game starts at 6:30 pm.

THE PROS AND CONS OF TV SOCCER

TV or not TV — that is the question being pondered by Australian club executives who say saturation coverage of overseas games will further reduce our local match attendances.

Australian soccer followers can now watch overseas soccer on TV four days a week — Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fridays offer the richest entertainment with ultra-skilled South American soccer at 6:30 pm on Channel 0, being followed by the contrasting, direct, physical games from England via Channel 2.

We also get more South American and European soccer on Wednesdays courtesy of Channel 0 and the well-timed English variety on Saturday luncheons (Ch 2) and late Sunday evenings on Channel 7.

The ASF management committee has looked closely at the increasing dosage of overseas soccer being seen on our screens and its consensus was that it would stimulate interest in the game here, not turn people away from the more mundane local games.

The ASF youth development officer, Brian Emery, said that the ASF had the right to stop television channels from showing soccer if it did not think the amount of games, the time slots chosen, were in the best interests of the game.

"All the 147 FIFA member

countries have that right," he said.

"However, we consider that we are a good way from reaching saturation point in the exposure of soccer in this country," he said.

"League in NSW did approach saturation coverage in recent years, especially in the Press and did take some corrective measures, I believe."

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week, seldom come to local games."

I wonder about that.

I wonder also whether continual watching of edited soccer, after much of the duller parts are clipped out on the editor's desk, only adds to the discrepancy seen in quality between top soccer and that coming to us from Europe via television.

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• This is the first of two-part article discussing the impact television is having on Australian soccer. Will saturation of overseas games further reduce local gates? What are the different styles of soccer now coming to us via television and what effect do they have on our players and coaches?

played goals which the English put on TV."

The English spectator demands thrills and spills in the penalty area and the aggression and courage that go with it.

The South American spectator demands skill all over the field from all of the players.

This pressure from spectators will tend to prevent the complete integration of soccer styles.

Climate will also inhibit total integration.

In countries with warm climates, short passing builds-ups are less physically demanding than the long-ball game which requires long chasing by the strikers and long supporting runs by midfielders and defenders.

Soccer gets no such summer relief.

Of course there is one big spin-off benefit from seeing top soccer from various parts of the world.

This comes to spectators, coaches and particularly players who are able to observe differences, not only in standards but in styles and techniques.

Through observation, coaches and players will be able to add, to a greater or lesser degree, a new dimension to their skills.

Nevertheless, a sport survives on its spectator appeal, either on the terraces or via the television screen.

Australian soccer is watched by far too few spectators on the terraces and until now hardly ever been seen on television.

While questioning the merit of the four-day-a-week diet of overseas soccer coming into our homes, there is no question about the tragic lack of television exposure for our domestic game.

It is generally conceded that no game today can survive as a spectator sport unless it has television exposure.

Look how the dying game of cricket in this country as injected into the public eye and public mind through Kerry Packer's television.

Some two years ago I rang up Mr Packer to ask him to get involved in soccer.

He paid me the courtesy of listening, but then pointed out that he was too heavily committed in other sporting areas.

I really do wish that someone more influential than I had been able to reach his ear and persuade him of the enormous potential of soccer in this country.



Mike Johnson

He is a rarity here, just as he would be in his native England where dribbling is a lost art because of the insistence of coaches there who claim that "soccer is a passing game".

That statement, which I have also heard from Jimmy Shoulder is an over-simplification which has further stereotyped soccer in England.

Soccer is much more than just a passing game as we are seeing on the box several times a week these days.

It is the greatest, most mobile and creative game — which is why it is the number one spectator and participant sport in the world.

European results

Results of European First Division soccer matches played this weekend included:

ITALY
Ascoli 0, Cagliari 1, Avellino 1, Bari 0, Napoli 1, Perugia 1, Udinese 0, Juventus 1, Capri 1, Parma 0, Fiorentina 0, Piastole 1, Torino 1, Piastole 1, Roma 1, Como 1.

GREECE
Olympiakos 4 Aek 0, Panathinaikos 0 Arts 0, PAOK 5 Larisa 1, Iraklis 2, Aris 1, Asteras 2 Kastoria 1, Paralimni 0, Ethnikos 2, Korinthios 1 Of 2, Kavala 1 Panachalidiki 1.

PORTUGAL
Braga 4 Portimonense 2, Belenenses 1, Moreirense 0, Funchal 1, Sporting 2 Braga 0, Boavista 0, Setubal 6 Academica de Viseu 2, Vitoria 2, Amora 0, Estrela 0 Porto 1, Desportiva Academica de Coimbra 0, Penafiel 0 Benfica 0.

HOLLAND
Sparta Rotterdam 2, Groningen 2, Excelsior Rotterdam 0, The Hague 2, PSV Eindhoven 2 '07 Alkmaar 3, NAC Breda 0 PEC Zwolle 0, Wageningen 1 NEC Nijmegen 1, PEC Zwolle 0, FC Twente 0, Ajax Amsterdam 3, Go Ahead Eagles 2, MVV Maasricht 2, Utrecht 2 Twente Enschede 2, Willem II Tilburg 1, Feyenoord Rotterdam 2.

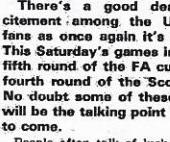
WEST GERMANY
Borussia Moenchengladbach 4, Alemannia Bielefeld 2, Cologne 3, Stuttgart 3, Kaiserslautern 2, Hamburg 2, Eintracht Frankfurt 2 Bayreuth 2, SV Darmstadt 2, Borussia 04 Schalke 3, Bayern Munich 3, Fortuna Dusseldorf 2, Duisburg 2, Bochum 3, Borussia Dortmund 3, Karlsruhe 3.

FRANCE
Strasbourg 0, Laval 0, Paris St Germain 0, Nantes 2, Auxerre 4, Metz 2, Valenciennes 2 Monaco 1, Nice 2, Tours 2, Marseille 2, Lille 1, Lyon 1, Reims 1, Bastia 3 Lens 1, Lyon 1, Clermont 2, Bourges 3, Melle 1 St Etienne 3.

BELGIUM
Andenne 2, Charleroi 0, Waremme 2 Standard Liege 3, Beerschot 2, Courtrai 0, FC Liege 1 Molencart 0, Berchem 0 Lierse 3, Lokeren 4 Winterleag 1, FC Bruges 8 Cercles 1, Brugge 1, Wintersel 4 Berchem 0, Antwerp 2 La Gantoise 2.

SPAIN
Athletico Madrid 0 Real Betis 4, Real Sociedad 1 Hercules 1, Las

MONEY MAGIC with Michael Morley



There's a good deal of excitement among the UK soccer fans as once again it's Cup time. This Saturday's games include the fifth round of the FA cup and the fourth round of the Scottish cup. No doubt some of these matches will be the talking point for weeks to come.

People often talk of luck in winning the cup and while this can obviously help it's usually skill that wins through in the end. From the less fashionable teams from the lower ladders knock out some of the major clubs (and they've done it quite often) more often than not it's been done fair and square. There's always been a mysterious element about the cup games which on many occasions brings out the very best in every player at the same time.

It there's luck — then it lies in the draw. In this respect and from this week's round, Middlesbrough and Notts Forest could be considered the most fortunate as they are both first division clubs drawn at home to clubs from the lower division. In Scotland, Celtic and Kilmarnock are in a similar situation.

I expect to see Middlesbrough, Notts Forest, Celtic and Kilmarnock all win their matches comfortably, but should they get held or beaten — then that's the way it goes.

From the score draw point of view it could pay you to include most of this week's cup games and I have set out a plan at the end of this article that will allow you to cover 19 games.

While the cup games are being fought, champions Liverpool should be collecting an easy two points in its home game against the luckless Birmingham. At the same time, West Brom, one of this season's main league contenders, also looks

like gaining the spoils in its visit to the lowly Norwich.

Part from the cup games on this week's matchlist you should note that match numbers 36 to 45 are among non league clubs. There's no form available for these clubs but it could pay to include two or three of these matches in your selections.

My best form selections for this week's cup draws are the matches at: Leeds, Blackburn, Grimsby, Bournemouth, Darlington, Northampton, Port Vale and Crewe.

My planned entry for this week covers 19 matches and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve six entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is \$3.

Choose your 19 matches and then reading from left to right put your best three selections in the first three space on the blank line. It doesn't matter in what order you place your other 16 games.

When you have entered all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry form.

Take care in the choice of your best three matches as these will be used in every entry of the investment.

With eight score draws in any one of the six system entries you would automatically be assured of a first dividend plus many minor prizes.

If your best three selections are score draws and you have a further nine score draws falling anywhere among your other matches, you would be assured of at least three first dividends plus many smaller prizes.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

SELECTIONS

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Boyle, McGachey wreck under 19s

Peter Boyle and Neil McGachey, such dominating forces during West Adelaide's 1978 PSL championship campaign, clinically dissected the State under 19 team 4-0 in the Ampol Cup last Wednesday night.

McGachey scored twice while Boyle netted the fourth goal as the Hawks had their best performance since thrashing Footscray 5-0 in 1979.

It wasn't the scoreline that pleased coach Billy Birch but the smooth-flowing, cultured play his men produced.

The first three goals would all have been contenders for goal of the year while the fourth goal also had a touch of class about it.

Ian McGregor opened the scoring in the third minute with a lightning ground shot which went into the bottom left hand corner from 25 metres.

McGachey struck in the 13th minute with another power drive from outside the penalty area and repeated the dose minutes before half time.

Boyle completed the scoring three minutes into the second half when he guided the ball into the net after Graham Norris had headed the ball into his path from a McGachey cross.

The Hawks played with 10 men for most of the second half when McGregor injured an ankle. Birch had used his two substitutes before the injury.

The win lifted the Hawks to second place in group B but it must beat current leader, the Second Division Select, in the

final match of the minor round to guarantee a place in the semi-finals.

In the early game, Cumberland moved into semi-final calculations with a 1-0

win over Para Hills which can still grab a semi-final if it beats Adelaide City Giants in its final group A match on Wednesday night. — MENO TOUTSIDIS

WEST ADELAIDE HAWKS 4 (McGregor 3rd, McGachey 13th and 35th, Boyle 43rd) STATE UNDER 19.

WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 8 — Tymczyszyn 7, Totakas 7, Topaz 7, Hal 7 — Honeyman 8 (Assists), McGachey 9, Boyle 9 — McGregor 8, Manecas 6 (Koullous), Norris 6.

STATE UNDER 19: Nikolic 7 (Boots) — Libratore 6, Malvezos 6, Donnelly 8, Vahavikos 8 — Typak 7, Alkena 7 (Hood), Edwards 8 — Bell 6, Mrkela 7, Pelizzari 8 (Drew).

CUMBERLAND 1 (Leane 24th) PARA HILLS 0.

CUMBERLAND: Johnson 7 — Leane 7, Parks 7, Hawes 7, Ball 7 — G. Pankhurst 7 (D. Pankhurst 7), Mahony 8, Dobney 7 — Leane 7, Welsh 8, Reeves 8.

PARA HILLS: Gale 7 (Prideaux 7) — Edwards 7, Humphries 8, Gannon 7, Vizzetti 7 — Amos 8, Tomlinson 7, Toner 7 (Muldoon 7) — Williams 7, Mullen 8, Bell 7.

SA AMPOL CUP STANDINGS

GROUP A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ad City Giants.....	2	2	-	6	3	4	
Para Hills.....	2	1	-	1	3	1	2
Cumberland.....	2	1	-	1	3	3	2
Amateurs.....	2	-	-	2	1	6	-

GROUP B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Second Division.....	2	2	-	3	1	4	
West Ad Hawks.....	2	1	-	1	4	1	2
Croatia.....	2	1	-	1	2	2	2
State Under 19.....	2	-	-	2	0	5	-

SCORERS

- 3 — Marocchi (Adelaide City Goals)
- 2 — Villal (Giants), Leane (Cumberland), M. Cahay (West Ad).
- 1 — J. Nakashima (Giants), Leane (Cumberland), Lindsay (Second Division), Amos (Para Hills), Mullen (Para Hills), Humphries (Para Hills), Caggiano (Croatia), Mehony (Cumberland), Jacob (Second Division), Durrant (Second Division), Lescen (Croatia), Papas (Amateurs), McGregor (West Ad), Boyle (West Ad).

NEXT ROUND: Wednesday, February 11 — Croatia v State Under 19 (Group B); Adelaide City Giants v Para Hills (Group A).

NEXT WEEK: Wednesday, February 18 — Cumberland v Amateurs (Group A); West Adelaide Hawks v Second Division (Group B).

IN BRIEF

Vollmer trophy

The Hans Vollmer Perpetual Trophy, organised by Metro First Division club Knox City, kicked off last night (Tuesday) at the R.D. Egan Oval.

This trophy involves a series of challenge matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays at R.D. Egan Oval at 6.30 pm between two groups of four clubs.

This year's group A consists of Ringwood City, Knox City, Dandenong and Females Guilty and group B features Box Hill, Springfield, Doncaster and Boronia.

The final will be held on Tuesday, March, starting at 6.30 pm.

Richmond has appointed Alfred Kielert as coach for this season and the club is recruiting heavily for first team and reserves and goal keeper being the first priority.

Ivan Eugene, ex-president of the Australian Soccer Club and ex-chairman of the Metropolitan League, has joined the club committee to give Richmond an administrative boost.

ROSANNA

Rosanna soccer club will kick off the 1981 season with a fun day "Rosanna in Reserve", in aid of the Austin Hospital, on Sunday, 22 February.

The wives and girlfriends of Rosanna senior players are organising tennis tournaments and games from the Nightshades — a team of nurses from the Austin Hospital.

The highlight of the day's entertainment will be a soccer match between the Aussie boys and the Rosanna Almost Fins.

NORTHERN

The Northern United Junior Soccer Club, based in the Oak Park Glenroy area, requires boys aged 7 to 14.

The club also is looking for two junior coaches.

All interested players or coaches should contact Mr. Chetcuti, BH. 804 8359 or AH. 309 1865.

JUNIORS

Victoria's State junior coaches' are Alan Gentry under-13's, Tony Dunkerley under-14's, Ian McVeigh under-15's and Leif Jensen under-16's.

Saturday, 14 February, the Western Region trials will be held. For details ring 741 2337 or 311 0819.

On Sunday, 15 February, there will be a 7 pm meeting at Soccer House for regional and state coaches.

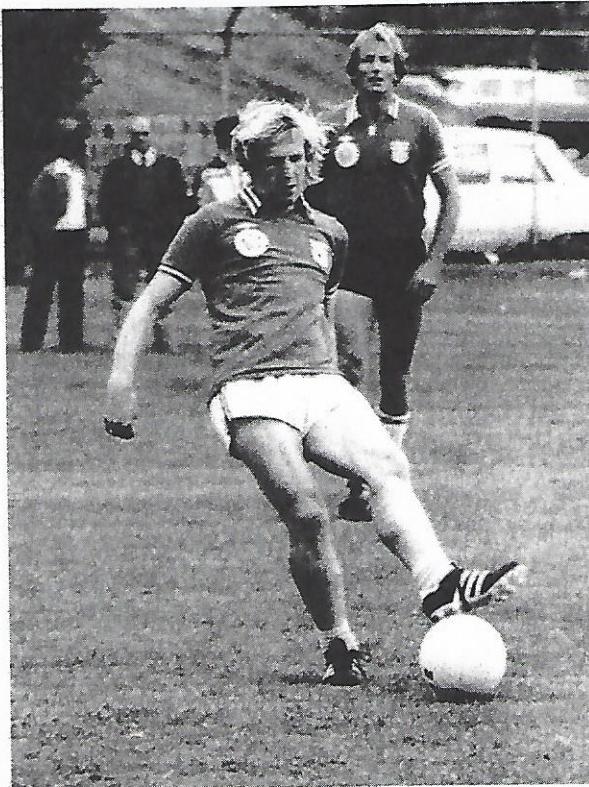
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2nd DIVISION DISTRICT LEAGUE requires

SENIOR COACH AND PLAYERS

Contact LEN DOGOVSKI

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Tansey hurt in big loss

Footscray J.U.S.T. (Eng-les) finally hit top form in beating Heidelberg United 3-0 in a practice match at Olympic Park No. 2 ground last Sunday.

Heidelberg left back Jim Tansey sustained a leg injury during the match and may have to miss the opening PSL game against Leichhardt in Sydney on Sunday.

Tansey had to be replaced during the match. Heidelberg also had to do without midfielder Jim Campbell who was ill.

Midfielder Joe Picioane was a scintillating form, showing off all his renowned ball skills and also scoring the first goal.

Vlatko Belic, also playing in midfield, was another Footscray star.

Dragan Vasic and Bruno Cozzella scored the second and third goals.

Footscray signed only one new player, full back Sean Parton, from Frankston, during the off-season. Coach Garry Chikovani has been concentrating on moulding the present players into a tighter unit.

His good work was evident against Heidelberg as his players performed feats of the highest desire despite the oppressive heat.

Footscray's second game in as many days, it had beaten Billy Vojtek's Western Suburbs 3-1 in a game of three 30-minute periods on the Saturday.

Against Heidelberg, Jim Kondarios marked Gary Cole and Kyril Kyriakoules picked up Jamie Paton, with Zoran Ilioski playing libero behind them.

The line-up was: Boland — Ilioski — Parton (Petrol half-time), Kyriakoules, Kondarios, Miller — Jovanovic, Picioane, Belic — Vasic, Simic (Croatian 70th).

Jim O'Reilly returned after trying to join Preston and had a run against Western Suburbs on Saturday. Others in the squad include Cacic, Hazabent, Smugrevski and Suleiman. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

Taiwan game in Brisbane

Australia will play a World Cup qualifying match against Taiwan at Perry Park in Brisbane on Wednesday night, June 10.

The match has been slotted in midway through eight round one World Cup qualifying matches in Australia: New Zealand, Fiji and Taiwan.

The Socceroos begin the long road to Spain against New Zealand in Auckland on April 25.

This will be followed by the return clash against the Kiwis in either Sydney or Melbourne on May 16.

Only five days later — May 21 — the Socceroos meet Indonesia.

The venue has yet to be decided, but the Australian Soccer Federation said the venue would be either Sydney or Melbourne.

Meno Toutsidis



corner kick and struck a ferocious volly into the top left hand corner.

Such was the power of the shot that the players thought the ball went out of the stadium.

But unfortunately for Croatia the ball in fact rested in a corner of the net.

Marcocchi scored the Giants' second goal with a fine ground shot which went well off the post.

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SOCER AROUND THE WORLD

International match details:

WORLD CUP

Cup Euro qual group 1
BULGARIA 1 (Yonchev 66) W.
GERMANY 3 (Katz 14, 36 pen.
Rummennigge 54)
HT: 0-2 Att: 45,000 Ref: Lattanzi

BULGARIA: Hristov — Dimitrov
(Slavkov 64), Zafirov, Rangelov,
Vassilev — Iliev, Markov, Jeliazkov,
Zdravkov (Kerimov 75) —
Dzhivkov, Yonchev.

W. GERMANY: Schumacher —
Kaltz, Stielike, K.H. Förster, Dietz

— Briegel, Magath (Votava 70), H.

Müller — Altmann, Borchers 70),

Hrubesch, Rummennigge.

WC Euro qual group 1
ALBANIA 0 AUSTRIA 1 (Welzl 38)

HT: 0-1 Att: 30,000 Ref: Padar

(Herranz 38) W.

ALBANIA: Kaci — Bacic, Hysni,

Berisha, Targji — Ragami, Zeri,

Lleshi, Marko (Lame 65) — Per-

naska, Braka (Kola 55).

AUSTRIA: Greber — Weber,

Obst — Perner, Minnegg —

Hattenberger, Prohaska, Jara —

Weisz, Gasselich (Baumeister 76),

Schachner (Jurin 45) —

Wimmer, Koller (Trotz 2).

CYPRUS 0 BELGIUM 2 (Vandenbergh 30, Ceulenaers 69)

HT: 0-1 Att: 10,000 Ref: Valen-

tine (Sot).

CYPRUS: Constantinos — Lou-

is, Efstathios, Pantazis, Lysan-

drou, Kalothou, Vlagonikas,

Tsiagis — Theophanous, Kalfas,

Mavroudis.

BELGIUM: Fliegt — Gerets, Mil-

lent, De Bruyne, De Wold — Van

Moer, Vandercycken, Coeck —

Cuytemans, Vandenbergh.

Euro qual group 3
CZECHOSLOVAKIA 2 (Nehoda 35, 14) TURKEY 0

HT: 2-0 Att: 8,000 Ref: Fred-

riksson (Swe.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Hruška —

Barták, Vojáček, Jurkemik,

Machek — Kožák, Panenka, Bicosky

— Janeček, Nehoda, Vízek.

TURKEY: Senol — Turgut,

Necip, Zafer, Onur — Sedat, Gun-

gor, Iskender, Mustafa — Ibrahim,

Boztaçlı.

WC Euro qual group 5
GREECE 0 ITALY 2 (Antognoli 10, Scirea 81)

HT: 0-1 Att: 25,000 Ref: Vautrot

(Fr.)

GREECE: Sarris — Kyriatas,

Firros, Kapsis, Iosifidis —

Lianthinos (Galakatos 46), Delkaris,

Kousis — Arditoglou, Kosikos

(Crampibaldini 2), Mavro-

lis — Schuea — Chalana, Neine, Jon-

as — Gkikas, Perez, Mitrovich, Sanchez,

Papadimitriou.

ITALY: Zoff — Gentile,

Colovati, Scirea, Cabrini — Martini,

Tardelli, Antonacci (Orrial 86) —

Costi, Graziani, Altobelli.

PORTUGAL 3 (Humberto Coelho

33, 37, Jordao 36) ISRAEL 0

HT: 2-0 Att: 55,000 Ref: Barba-

resco (Pt.)

PORTUGAL: Bento — Gabriel,

Humberto, Coelho, Larangeira

36, Gomes, Quintino, (Rivera),

Quinto, Ventura, Gonzalez.

GUATEMALA: Jerez, Monje,

Rodriguez, Belman, Rivera, Cruz,

Guzmán, Perez, Mitrovich, Sanchez,

Parada.

WEST INDIES 1 (Hueso)

HT: 2-0 Att: 10,000 Ref: Barba-

resco (Pt.)

TRINIDAD-TOBAGO 0 DUTCH

WEST INDIES 0

HT: 2-0 Att: 8,000 Ref: Fred-

riksson (Swe.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Hruška —

Barták, Vojáček, Jurkemik,

Machek — Kožák, Panenka, Bicosky

— Janeček, Nehoda, Vízek.

TURKEY: Senol — Turgut,

Necip, Zafer, Onur — Sedat, Gun-

gor, Iskender, Mustafa — Ibrahim,

Boztaçlı.

GUATEMALA 0 HONDURAS (0)

1 (Balley).

GUATEMALA: Jerez, Perez,

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Quintino, Sanchez, Pezzani, Mit-

rovich, Galindo, Panagua (Subs:

Paredes for Mitrovich).

HONDURAS: Stewart, Brou-

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Teddy, Zelina, Bulnes, Toledo, Ber-

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Figueroa.

PANAMA: Hicks, Sobers, Ortega,

Garcia, Byke, Welch, Sandez,

Gonzalez, Menéndez, Pascal, Men-

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EL SALVADOR 1 (Hueso)

HT: 2-0 Att: 55,000 Ref: Barba-

resco (Pt.)

EL SALVADOR: Mora, Castillo,

Rodríguez, Argueta, Recio, Rup-

erto, Hueso, Quintino, (Rivera),

Quinto, Ventura, Gonzalez.

GUATEMALA: Jerez, Monje,

Rodriguez, Belman, Rivera, Cruz,

Guzmán, Perez, Mitrovich, Sanchez,

Parada.

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(Argentina 7)

MEXICO: Rodriguez — Moreira,

Olivera, De Leon, Martinez —

De la Pena (Luna 68), Krassouski,

Montes, Morano, Vargas (Ramos

46), Lopez, Moreno, Diaz (Velasco

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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE GIANTS

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067
 SECRETARY: C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).
 COACH: B. D'ottavi
 GROUND: Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington
 (08) 332 5614, 332 5618
 COLOURS: Black, white
 This week's match: v **SYDNEY SLICKERS** at
 Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



ADELAIDE HAWKS

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001
 SECRETARY: P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494
 COACH: B. Birch
 GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St.
 COLOURS: Blue white stripes, blue shorts
 SPONSOR: Dominion Finance
 This week's match: v **BRISBANE GLADIATORS** at
 Spencer Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2 pm



BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147
 624 3344
 SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (624 3344)
 COACH: R. Rasic
 GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills
 COLOURS: White, red blk trim
 Black, red white trim Black, red white
 This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at
 Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Saturday 5 pm



BRISBANE GLADIATORS

P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
 Ph: 356 8834
 SECRETARY: G. Canale (07) 52 4711
 COACH: G. Potter
 GROUND: Spencer Park
 SPONSOR: Stock 84 Brandy
 This week's match: v **ADELAIDE HAWKS**
 at Spencer Park (Brisbane) Sunday 2 pm



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076
 SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk
 COACH: M. Carson
 GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richlands
 (07) 372 2989
 COLOURS: Orange and Blue
 This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN DEMONS** at
 Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Saturday 5 pm



CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215
 SECRETARY: R. Preston 48 8215
 COACH: G. Murray
 GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce
 SPONSOR: "Lotto"
 COLOURS: White with multi colour stripes
 This week's match: v **PRESTON RAMS** at
 B. T. Connor Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066
 MANAGER: O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus)
 459 4652 (AH)
 SECRETARY: S. Rombotis 428 3720
 COACH: M. Polukakis
 GROUND: Olympic Park (03) 42 0642
 COLOURS: Blk and gold
 This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT STRIKERS**
 at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



FOOTSCRAY EAGLES

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182
 SECRETARY: L. Tanovski, 470 4734
 COACH: C. Cirkovic
 GROUND: Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray
 COLOURS: Blue, white, red.
 This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS**
 at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 3 pm



LEICHHARDT STRIKERS

38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040
 SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688
 COACH: W. Wallace
 GROUND: Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)
 PROMOTION OFFICER: T. Raciti 82 0187
 COLOURS: Maroon, sky blue



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG WARRIORS** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

4 NORTHWOOD ST, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, 2289
 SECRETARY: P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)



COACH: A. VEST
 GROUND: International Sports Centre,
 Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224
 SPONSOR: Tooth & Co, Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY EAGLES** at
 International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 3 pm

MARCONI LEOPARDS

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, NSW 2176
 SECRETARY: M. Urukaio (02) 604 5095



604 5222
 COACH: R. Blanco
 GROUND: Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park
 COLOURS: White & red, blue trim

SPONSOR: Datsun
 This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE GUNNERS** at Middle Park Stadium (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065

SECRETARY: P. Mouka 651 2401

COACH: B. Edgley
 GROUND: B. T. Connor Reserve,
 Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave, Reservoir.

COLOURS: Red, black, gold

This week's match: v **CANBERRA ARROWS** at
 B. T. Connor Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

STH. MELBOURNE GUNNERS

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, VIC, 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos,
 528 6196 (Bus) (Restaurant 534 4141)



COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park.

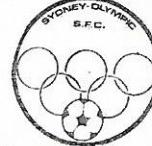
COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **MARCONI LEOPARDS** at
 Middle Park Stadium (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017

SECRETARY: N. Smilis 88 1337-



COACH: T. Docherty

GROUND: Pratten Park

COLOURS: Royal blue, white

This week's match: v **WOLLONGONG WOLVES** at
 Wollongong Showgrounds (Wollongong) Sunday 3 pm

SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus)
 (AH) 525 7734



COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

COLOURS: Sky blue, white hoops
 (White shorts) red socks

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE GIANTS** at
 Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

WOLLONGONG WOLVES

P.O. BOX 1706 WOLLONGONG

SECRETARY: R. Drake (042) 29 2018 (Bus)

COACH: K. Morton

GROUND: Wollongong Showgrounds

COLOURS: Red, white trim

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIANS**

at Wollongong Showgrounds (Wollongong) Sunday 3 pm